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Urban Transportation
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage setting up of Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) for cities with one million plus population; and
(b) the status of city specific UMTA document preparation for the 8 selected cities namely Bhopal, Kochi, Ahmedabad-Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Tiruchirapalli, Jaipur and Lucknow?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): The Ministry of Urban Development has taken following steps:

(i) The National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP) issued in year 2006 envisages setting up of Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) in all the cities with more than one million population.

(ii) A consultancy for developing generic operations document and city specific (8 cities) operations document for UMTA has been awarded.
(b): The consultant has submitted the draft bills for 6 cities except for Ahmedabad-Gandhi Nagar and Lucknow.

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